GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REVIVAL OF DURGAPUR FERTILIZER PLANT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any programme to revive the Durgapur Fertilizer Plant;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the plant is going to use gas discovered in nearby Birbhum District of West Bengal;and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRIB.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): Pursuant to the Government`s decision,the feasibility of reviving all the closed units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.(HFCL) including the Durgapur Unit,is being explored, subject to the confirmed availability of gas.Various options for financiiig the revival of the unit are being looked into.The details will be worked out once the proposals for revival of each individual units are finalized.

(c) No such proposal is there at present.

(d) Does not arise.